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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated 7/22/2005, the following statements and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

Applicants' instant application serial number 10/034,039 and U.S. Patent No. 6,463,925 were, at the time the invention claimed in Applicants' instant application serial number 10/034,039 was made, owned by or subject to an obligation of assignment to The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Navy.